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DATED: 1:15 pm, September 13, 2024

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 10 Plaintiff,
 11 vs.
 12 CHRISTOPHER LEE AVIST,
 13 Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-mj-00782-DJA

UNITED STATES' EX PARTE
 APPLICATION TO SEAL
 CRIMINAL COMPLAINT, WRIT OF
 HABEAS CORPUS AD
 PROSEQUENDUM, ARREST
 WARRANT AND APPLICATION

15 The United States of America, by and through Jason M. Frierson, United States
 16 Attorney for the District of Nevada, and Courtney Strange, Assistant United States
 17 Attorney, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order sealing the Complaint,
 18 Arrest Warrant, Writ of *Habeas Corpus ad Prosequendum*, applications for each, and the
 19 Court's Sealing Order in the above captioned matter until such time as this Court, or another
 20 Court of competent jurisdiction, shall order otherwise.

21 It is necessary to seal the complaint and the related documents in this case because
 22 they reveal information connected to ongoing investigations involving both the named
 23 defendant and confederates. Public disclosure of the information contained in the complaint
 24 may compromise ongoing investigations, risk the safety of victims and witnesses, alert

1 confederates to the existence of the investigations, and permit flight in order to avoid
2 prosecution. Further, while the named defendant is currently held at the Clark County
3 Detention Center, were he to be released prior to the service of the writ, necessitating an
4 arrest on the requested warrant, his prior knowledge of the complaint and arrest warrant
5 might pose risks to law enforcement officers executing that arrest.

6 To avoid premature exposure of ongoing investigations, protect the safety of victims
7 and witnesses, and to facilitate defendant's arrest on the requested warrant, if necessary, the
8 United States respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant the United States' motion to
9 seal the Complaint, Arrest Warrant, Writ of *Habeas Corpus ad Prosequendum*, applications for
10 each, and the Court's Sealing Order in the above captioned matter in accordance with Local
11 Rule IA 10-5 until further order of the Court.

12 Respectfully submitted this September 13, 2024.

13 JASON M. FRIERSON
14 United States Attorney

15 */s/ Courtney Strange*

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER LEE AVIST,

Defendant.

SEALING ORDER

Based on the United States' *ex parte* application, with good cause appearing
therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Criminal Complaint, Arrest Warrant, Writ of *Habeas Corpus ad
Prosequendum*, applications for each, and this Court's instant order in the above captioned
matter are sealed in accordance with Local Rule IA 10-5 until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this September 13, 2024.




THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE